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Suggestions For Christmas.



The Christmas Gift should be something of an enduring and intrinsic value—something that will last for years—bringing pleasant recollections of both the giver and the occasion. For this reason Jewelry makes ideal Christmas Gifts, always appropriate and acceptable to anyone. We want you to come and see our Holiday Line. It will be unusually varied and beautiful, and we are sure that in it you will find many articles that will suit both your purse and your taste. A glance over the mentionings below may help you to solve the question:

"WHAT SHALL I BUY?"

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| Opera Glass,
Jewel Case,
Opal Ring,
Silver Tea Set,
Gold Band Ring,
Silver Shaving Mug,
Watch,
Diamond Ring,
Cuff Buttons,
Silver Knives & Forks,
Mantle Clock,
Chopping Dish, | Silver Childs Set,
Locket and Chain,
B. B. Souvenir Spoon,
Silver Novelties,
Watch Chain,
Meridian Pipe,
Silver Writing Set,
Bon Bon Spoon,
Silver Tumbler,
5 O'clock Tea,
Fruit Dish,
Silver Cake Dish, | Orange Spoon,
Silver Baking Dish,
Silver Soup Tureen,
Sterling Tea Spoon,
Broast Pins,
Fancy China Plate,
Bracenet,
Hat Mark,
Coat Mark,
Cut Glass,
Pepper and Salt,
Fancy Salad Bowl. |
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- Silver Brush and Comb Set,
- Gold Pens and Pen Holders,
- Fancy China Cup and Saucer,
- Fancy China Cracker Jar,
- Fancy China Sugar and Creamer.



IN REALTY BLOCK.

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

School Books,

Tablets

—AND—

School Supplies,

—AT—

J. G. Haeberle's;

Chew the rag as much as you please and you will find that Wilson & Drake are the clothing people of this part of the state. We've chewed the rags for 30 years and when we tell you "it's all wool" you can depend on it. Dependable goods. Largest stock. Prices 20 per cent lower than the other fellows.

Local Mention.

Toys at A. W. Drakes.
Money loaned on improved farms. JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Ed. Smith of Elton was before the board Monday remonstrating against the granting of the Hamont road.
R. E. Brega of Callaway who for some time was in a serious condition from blood poisoning is reported able to be around again.
Post Master Gen. Chas. E. Smith resigned and H. C. Payne of Wisconsin has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Smith's resignation is due to business reasons.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough, BALLARD'S HOREHOUNE SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Custer National Bank

Charter No. 5995,
At Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, December 19, 1901.

ASSETS:	
Loans and Discounts	\$15,736.08
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,208.12
Due From State Banks and Bankers	774.56
Due From Approved Reserve Agents	17,083.34
Checks and Other Cash Items	94.96
Notes of Other National Banks	915.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Miscellaneous and Cents	31.52
CASH ON HAND	1,066.15
Legal Tender Notes	302.00
Redemption Fund With U. S. Treasurer	335.00
(% of Circulation)	1,507.15
Total	\$4,961.33
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$24,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	709.18
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,700.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	515.88
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	39,371.85
Demand Certificates of Deposit	11,614.72
Total	\$4,961.33

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Custer, ss.
I, H. LOKAK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK H. YOUNG, Directors.
ALPHA MORAN, HARRY B. ANDREWS, H. LOKAK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1901.
W. B. EARTHAM, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 23, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Commerce

Charter No. 60,
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 10, 1901.

ASSETS:	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,250.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	139.95
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	114.41
Live stock and grain	971.51
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	5,325.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,500.80
Checks and other cash items	250.08
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,857.32
To at cash on hand	1,897.32
Total	\$33,883.99
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits	2,000.28
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,738.41
Time certificates of deposit	218.96
Bills Payable	1,500.00
Total	\$33,883.99

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Custer, ss.
I, F. M. RUBLEE, president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. RUBLEE, Pres.
S. B. THOMPSON, Director.
E. M. RUBLEE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of December, 1901.
JAMES LEDWICH, Notary Public.

Lunch at all hours at Mike Scanlon's.

Plain Sewing, quickly and neatly done. Call on or address.—Mrs. C. A. CHAPIN, 12-19-21.

Fritz Uhlman of Round Valley was an interested party before the county board Tuesday in watching the proceedings relative to the Hamont road petition.

The County board made no mistake in extending John Pirnie's contract as Superintendent of the County farm another year. Mr. Pirnie has proven an efficient and capable man for the place.

December 20th is the day advertised for a Wolf Round up on Sec 21 Town 17 Range 23. The territory embraces five miles square. Notice of it is given by Daniel Sage. Everybody is invited to bring their dogs.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

The Grand Island Daily Press has outdone all of its competitors in its Holiday and Christmas edition. It is highly illustrated with appropriate cuts of various designs. It is a twenty page paper, including the cover, liberally patronized by the business men of the town. The artistic appearance of the edition is due to the genius of C. S. Osborne, formerly foreman of the REPUBLICAN who is "ad smith" of the Press.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
SANTA CLAUS
—AT—
ED. McCOMAS' DRUG STORE.

We have the largest line of Holiday Goods ever in Broken Bow, which consists of—

Cups, Saucers, Vases, Glass Ware, China Ware, Work Baskets, Ebony Goods, Handkerchief Boxes,	Black Boards, Archery Boards, Block Games, All Kinds of Games, Sewing Quages, Beed Work of all kinds, Kindergarten Drawing Teachers, Combined Stencil for Children.
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Albums of the Finest Make.

All Sizes and Quality to Suit.
No Finer Line of Dolls nor a Greater Variety can be Found Anywhere to Select From. Dolls that Sleep, Dolls Awake, Dolls with Curles, etc.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

I have not all the Toys in town but I have some of them.

Tubs, Cabs, Dishes, Wagons, Wash Sets, Waterboats, Toy Tables, Toy Stoves, Flat Irons,	Drums, Dressers, Horns, Tea Sets, Toy Guns, Automobiles, Planos, Doll Hammocks, Steam Engines that will run, etc
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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

I have a fine line of Fancy Gift Books of the latest designs. All the new and copyright books. Leather Back Poems. Bibles of all sizes. Quality of binding the best. Do not fail to see them before you buy.

Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers, Mirrors, Fancy Stationery, Toilet Cases, Necktie Boxes, Etc.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.
Corner South of Post Office.....
ED. McCOMAS.
Children's trunks for the girls.
Tool Chests for the Boys.

Roy Thompson, who has been working for several months in a Jewelry Store at Central City came home Saturday night on his way to Deadwood S. D. where he has accepted a position in a jewelry store, at \$12 a week and board. He left here Tuesday morning for Deadwood. Roy is one of Broken Bow's young men in which we take pride and the REPUBLICAN is pleased to note his promotion.

Christmas Novelties at wholesale prices. Celluloid Glove Boxes, Handkerchief boxes, Collar and Cuff boxes, Trinker trays, Jewell boxes; etc, etc. Everything to make your best girl smile and cause your friends to be glad that you are on earth. All bought during the dull season of summer at prices away below the usual high pressure mark. You get the benefit.—WILSON & DRAKE.

RYERSON & WATTS

BIG LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

And No Wonder, For They Have Everything..... Musical Instruments, Music and Supplies, Toys—Games, Fancy Presents..... Books, Stationery, Etc. P. O. STORE, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The Fair held by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church last week proved quite a financial success, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather. The receipts, including the suppers, Wednesday and Thursday evenings were \$100.

Tierney Bros. wants your poultry by the 21st, of December.
W. H. Osborne, Jr. has been elected Janitor of the court house to succeed Wm. Blair, at the expiration of the present year. Mr. Blair has held the position for twelve

years and has made a good Janitor. We anticipate that Mr. Osborne will prove equally as satisfactory.
J. Wood Smith the founder of Callaway who is now located at Portland Oregon visited Callaway last week.
MARRIED—Alven Evans, of Whitman Neb, and Miss Elizabeth K. Seder, of Denver Colorado, at the Globe Hotel Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Richards, officiating.
Mr. Bixby of the State Journal will give his famous lecture entitled, "The Country Editor" in the opera house on the evening of December 28th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come and hear the Nebraska Post

Economy, prosperity and happiness go hand in hand. Economy is the road to prosperity, and prosperity leads on to happiness. By going to Wilson & Drake for your Holiday presents you practice un questioned economy, which in time will make you prosperous and lead you on to happiness. Useful Christmas presents produce most lasting results. Take a look at our elegant line of Fur Collars and Muffs, Ladies and Childrens wraps Handkerchiefs, Gents Ties, Clothing, Shoes, etc.

Fresh oysters in bulk or can at Mike Scanlon's.
Darr Sullivan shipped a car of fat cattle of his own feeding to the Omaha market the first of the week, that average 1140 pounds each.
The Sunday School Institute that was to have been held in the Baptist church last Saturday, by Rev. E. M. Stephenson or Chicago, was indefinitely postponed, on account of the severe cold weather.
W. S. Swan has stocked up his new store south of Wilson & Drake, with a line of fresh groceries, M. C. Foreyth, who has charge of the business, invites all his friends to call and see him in his new quarters.
The City Marshall can most any time in the day be seen, with a dog attached to the end of a rope or with a rope in search of some dog. The City council has ordered him to collect the dog tax or slay the dog and he is vigorously prosecuting the order.
The Nebraska retail grocers are taking steps to organize for mutual protection. At a meeting held in Omaha last week, a vice president was appointed in each Senatorial

district of the state, whose business it is to organize his respective district. R. G. Boaz of Dunning was appointed vice president for the Fifteenth Senatorial district.
The Broken Bow Equality Club will meet at the home of Miss Julia Willis, Friday evening December 20. A good program will be given. A full attendance is desired.
JULIA WILLIS, Secy.
Judge A. M. Post of the supreme court writes his brother G. W. of this city. "I understand A. L. Bixby, the poet of the State Journal will lecture in York soon. Do not fail to hear him. He is one of the most entertaining speakers I have ever listened to. Take your wife and the daughters. He is far superior to any who are on the national platform."—York Times.
Julius and Louis Hamont of Elton were friendly callers at this office Monday. They were in the city to meet with the county board which had under considerations a road petition in which they were interested in its adoption. We understand the road was granted as petitioned for, except a few minor changes suggested by the road committee.

HOLIDAY TRADE.
CHRISTMAS GREETING
We have a Great Variety of Goods for the Holiday Trade.
NEW AND NOBBY.
Come in and inspect them and get the first choice. Special attention given to
WEDDING GOODS
of every description. Second door north of post office.
B. E. PREDMORE.

Don't forget Mike Scanlon. He has ordered fresh candies for Christmas and New Years, also tobacco and cigars.
Tobe Castor, prominent politician of Wilbur died suddenly last Thursday with heart disease. Mr. Castor was state democratic Committeeman during President Cleveland's administration and his recommendations for appointments in Nebraska were equal to the appointment. For a number of years he had been in the employ of the B. & M. R. R. as a right of way man. Funeral services were held over the remains of the deceased last Saturday after which they were taken to Wilbur for interment.
D. C. Fleming, of Sterling Colorado made this office a friendly call yesterday in company with his brother-in-law, Tom Sharpe. Mr. Fleming had been at Mason City visiting his half brother, John Fleming. He was here seven or ten years ago when John was proprietor of the Broken Bow Hotel, that occupied the lot where the Grand Central is located. Mr. D. C. Fleming is publisher of the Logan County Advocate of Sterling, the only republican newspaper of that place.

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